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ONE CENT

FRICK COKE COMPANY TO SHIP BY RIVER FROM VALLEY MINES

Completion of By-Product
Ovens Will Boom Ship-
ping Trade

PLANS BEING WORKED OUT

Dredging to Begin at Newton. Near
Brownsville to Prepare For Use of
Channel—Bridgeport Tipple In
Good Shape

When the huge by-product plant
now under course of construction at
Clairton, is completed the entire out-
put of the Bridgeport mines at
Brownsville of the H. C. Frick Coke
company will be shipped by boat down
the Monongahela river. While rum-
ors to that effect have been current
in coal circles since the by-product plant
was started by a subsidiary of the
United States Steel corporation, the
fact has just been officially confirmed.
The H. C. Frick Coke company has
asked to dredge the river channel at
Newton. This request has been re-
ferred to South Brownsville council
by the U. S. War department and
read in open meeting.

About 10 years ago the tipple lead-
ing some distance overhead from the
pit mouth to the river bank, was used
extensively, but in recent years it has
been all but abandoned with the con-
struction of ovens and the coming of
the railroads through the works. Re-
pairs will be made to the old tipple
and the river channel will be dredged
and the hum of machinery will
again be heard on the old runway.

Will Boom River Trade
Completion of the Clairton by-prod-
uct plant will augment river ship-
ping to such an extent that the ship-
ments will rival those of earlier days
when the Monongahela was the only
means of transportation. All mines of
the H. C. Frick Coke company along
the Monongahela river will ship
their entire output by river, the con-
tract for the barges having been
given some months ago and are now
under course of construction.

While not officially announced, Su-
perintendent W. C. Hood believes
that the output of the Bridgeport mine
will be doubled with the completion of
the by-product plant. The Bridgeport
mine now has a capacity of 3,000 tons
per day. A row of houses is now be-
ing constructed on the hill above New-
town to accommodate additional em-
ployees that will be needed when the
output of the mine is increased.

Much coal will also be shipped from
the Alice mine by the Frick com-
pany and extensive repairs will be
made on that tipple before next
spring. The Alice mine near Roscoe
was recently purchased from the
Pittsburg Coal company by the Frick
company, solely as a river outlet for
the Colonial coal and additional ad-
joining tracts which have recently
been secured. The Alice mine was
practically worked out when bought
by the Frick company, but its work-
ings adjoined those of the Colonial
mines.

To Use Alice Opening
When the Clairton by-product plant
was proposed, the old Alice opening,
practically worthless to the Pitts-
burg Coal company, became valuable
to the Frick company and negotia-
tions were commenced immediately
for its purchase. The deal has been
completed, but the Pittsburg Coal
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ITALIAN ROBBED OF SAVINGS BY MEN WHO ADVISED WITHDRAWAL

Monongahela Bridge Scene of Sensational Daylight
Holdup—Daughter of Victim Sent Home by Foreign
Bandits That She Might Not See Crime

One of the boldest holdups in years
occurred at Monongahela Tuesday
just before noon on the Monongahela
river bridge. Three foreigners, after
advising John Tafferilla, Italian fruit
dealer of Axleton, across from Mon-
ongahela to withdraw his money from
a bank, waylaid him as he was taking
it home and escaped.

Tafferilla was told by the men that
the bank in which he kept his savings
amounting to \$600 was going to close
its doors and that he had better get
his money out. He fell into the trap
and was an easy victim for the men
when they stopped him with drawn
guns. In the middle of the bridge as
he was going back to Axleton.

Tafferilla's little daughter, who went
to meet her father, was turned back

by the bandits, who told her she would
not want to see what they were going
to do to her father.

Tafferilla did not report the holdup
until several hours after it happened.
He gave a good description of the
men, however and authorities believe
they will be captured.

Today Louis Ferrello was arrested,
it being claimed he was the man who
told Tafferilla to withdraw his money.
Tafferilla says Ferrello was
one of the best known of his race in
the valley. He is an owner of race
horses and this summer has been fol-
lowing the races. Ferrello produces
an alibi and to supplement his story
has offered a reward of \$100 for in-
formation leading to the capture and
conviction of the highwaymen.

THREE MEN KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION AT DUPONT PLANT

Bodies Blown to Atoms—Others Hurt
In Accident and Many Workmen's
Lives Are Endangered.

Three men were killed and the lives
of 82 other workmen were endangered
as a result of two powder explosions
that demolished three mills at the
Dupont Powder company plant at
Oliphant, near Fairchance Tuesday
afternoon. The bodies of the three
victims were blown to atoms.

The Dead.

John Robinson, aged 51, married, of
Fairchance.

William Cox, aged 32, married, of
George Township

John Bloch, aged 28, single, of Fair-
chance.

The force of the explosion was so
great that nearly every window in
Oliphant and in Brownfield, a small
town nearby was shattered.

CAMPAIGN TO BE FORMALLY OPENED

Republicans to Hold Meet-
ing Thursday and Open
Headquarters

LEADERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

The Republican campaign in Wash-
ington county will be formally inau-
gurated next Thursday when a meet-
ing of the county executive committee
will be held and headquarters will be
opened. Chairman W. S. Lockhart of
the county committee, has called the
executive committee meeting for 11
o'clock Thursday morning in the pub-
lic meeting room of the court house.
The session is regarded as unusually
important and every committeeman
is urged to attend. At that time the
plans for an active campaign will be
thoroughly gone into and, discussed
and steps taken to open a vigorous
fight in every district of the county.

On the same day the party head-
quarters will be opened in the old Cit-
izens National Bank building, South
Main street, Washington. This
building is centrally located and has
been used as headquarters by the Re-
publicans for some years. It is ex-
pected to be the center of a busy or-
ganization that will wage a notable
contest until the election in Novem-
ber.

Republican leaders in Washington
county are jubilant over the results
of the election Monday in Maine.

Free Demonstration.
You are invited to attend the Serv-
Us Pure Food demonstration at
Haube's Flower Store, commencing
Monday, September 4. *67-tf

A beautiful souvenir plate free
with every 50 cent purchase or over
during opening days at Roe and Co's
Thursday and Friday. 74-t2

POLES BEING PAINTED TO GUIDE TRAVELERS

Painting of telegraph, telephone
and other poles along the National
pike by the Washington County Good
Roads association and the Automobile
Club of Washington county is pro-
gressing rapidly. Colors used are red,
white and blue, adopted by the Na-
tional Old Trails Highway association.

Through Washington the poles are
being painted so that they will serve
as a guide to motorists and other trav-
elers desiring to follow the National
pike. In approaching the intersection
of streets, if the pole on the far right
hand corner is painted the traveler
will know to continue straight ahead.
If the pole on the near right hand
corner is pointed he will know there is
a turn in the route. So that he may
be sure he has turned the right way
the next pole to his right on the
street he should follow will be painted
Oiling of the National pike west of
Washington has been started by the
state highway department.

DIVORCE DECREES ARE HANDLED DOWN BY COURT

The court Tuesday afternoon
awarded divorce decrees in the fol-
lowing cases: Jennie Jacquelin Tren-
ton, Charleroi, from David Trenton,
cruel and barbarous treatment; Au-
gusta Robb, Donora, from Harry B.
Robb, desertion; Harry Able Bierer,
West Brownsville, from Mary Bierer,
infidelity; Anita Zumiani, Bulger,
from Vivtor Zumiani, cruel and
barbarous treatment; Julia Guzi, Char-
leroi, from Steve Guzi, cruel and bar-
barous treatment.

A good old fashioned time at Pel-
zers, Calvary grove, Wednesday even-
ing Sept 13 1916. Everybody welcome
by the Ladies of the L. C. B. A.

Don't fail to attend the opening of
Roe and Co's new store Thursday and
Friday of this week. 74-t2

ROBINSON MACHINE CO. EXCEPTIONS SUSTAINED

In an opinion and decree just
handed down in the matter of the
exceptions filed to the auditor's report
on the distribution of the funds real-
ized from the Robinson Machine com-
pany by the First National Bank of
Charleroi and Alexander & Com-
pany and the Monongahela City
Trust company, both of Monongahela
the said exceptions are sustained by
the court and the report is referred
back to H. B. Hughes, auditor for the
purpose of making distribution of the
proceeds in the hands of the receiver
of the said Robinson Machine com-
pany in accordance with the decree
and opinion of the court.

JOHN M. HIXENBAUGH DIES AT BRADDOCK

John M. Hixenbaugh, aged 70
years a retired steel worker died at
his home in Braddock Monday night.
He was born in Germany and went to
Belle Vernon, later going to Braddock,
where he was employed. He leaves
his widow and three sons.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT STITCHERY MEETING

Miss Mabel Strauser was hostess to
the members of the Tuesday Stit-
chery club at her home on Lincoln ave-
nue Tuesday evening. Fifteen mem-
bers of the club were present. A
color scheme of red and white was
carried out and decorations were cut
flowers. Small cards distributed
when lunch was served announced the
engagement of Miss Clea Pardini,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pardini
of Fallowfield avenue to Lawrence
Cueno a young business man of Con-
nellsville. The engagement will ter-
minate in an early fall wedding.

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Monday, September 4. *66-tf

MURDER SUSPECT FIRST NABBED DECLARED NOT TO BE RIGHT ONE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SUNDAY
SCHOOL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

However, John Metro May
be Held on Concealed
Weapons Charge

W. S. James Continued as Superin-
tendent, Lambert Heaton and B. E.
Wilson as Assistants

The annual election of officers of
the Methodist Episcopal Sunday
school took place at the church Tues-
day evening, with the following being
elected: Superintendent, W. S. James;
assistants, Lambert Heaton, B. E. Wil-
son; secretary, William Williams; as-
sistant secretary, Eldred Welch; treas-
urer, A. J. Gilliland; librarian, Rus-
sell Bucy; assistant librarian, Ken-
neth Hill; organist, Miss Clara Pear-
son; assistant organist, Mrs. George
Parks; superintendent of beginners
department, Mrs. Frank Welch; su-
perintendent of junior department,
Miss Vida Goehring; superintendent
of cradle roll, Mrs. Elmer Small; su-
perintendent of home department,
Miss Myrtle Clark; temperance super-
intendents, senior department, W. D.
Pollock; junior department, D. H.
Ghent; missionary superintendents,
senior department H. J. Booth; jun-
ior department, A. F. Cook.

DETECTIVES HAD AT WORK

P. R. R. Men, State Police and County
Officers Cooperating—American
Who Was Near Victim Tells Aw-
ful Story of Shooting

That John Metro, who was arrest-
ed in Bentleyville and brought to the
Charleroi lockup to be held pending
investigations into the cold-blooded
murder of Tony Mammoma, section
hand, is not the man wanted was
proven Wednesday when Edward Mc-
Nair, assistant track foreman, dis-
claimed identification. McNair saw
the man who committed the specta-
cular Weaver crime Monday. Penn-
sylvania Railroad detectives, county
detectives and the state police are
cooperating on the case.

Metro was taken to Monongahela
Wednesday evening. He will prob-
ably be held on a charge of carrying
concealed weapons in case he is want-
ed.

The police are now looking for
the man who bought a shotgun from a
Bentleyville hardware store Mon-
day, the wrapping of which was found
near the scene of the murder. Am-
munition bought by the same man
was also found near the place where
the crime was committed.

An American who was working not
more than 15 feet from the Italian
told the story when in Charleroi
Tuesday. He says the murderer ap-
peared over the knoll. The first shot
was known of his intent was when
the shotgun cracked and Mammoma
fell forward on his face. "Watch out,
you'll kill that man," he called to
the cool person with the gun. "That's
right, stand back," the murderer ex-
claimed as he broke the gun, loaded,
and leaned over to get another shot at
prostrate section hand. A third time
he loaded the gun and poured the lead
instruments of death into the Ital-
ian's body. Then he walked calmly
away. He wore a pair of leggings, as
the opinion of some is that he escap-
ed by motorcycle.

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came his bride. Their family consists
of two sons, Joseph T., and Carl;
three daughters, Mary, now Mrs. I.
D. Berryman of Charleroi; Nellie,
Mrs. William Atkins of Charleroi, and
Margaret, Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Don-
ora. These with their sons and
daughters and other friends and re-
latives were present at the anniversary
celebration.

As soldier, civilian, boatbuilder,
husband, neighbor, citizen and friend,
Captain Paxton is in the front rank.
Mrs. Paxton is a noble, loving, devoted
wife, mother, neighbor and friend.

The Captain has been in the em-
ploy of the state for the last fifteen
years, first in the State Treasurer's
office, but for the last ten years as
so in the State Department.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Captain and Mrs. S. B. Pax-
ton Enjoy 50th Anniver-
sary Among Children

RECEIVE NUMEROUS PRESENTS

At California Tuesday the fiftieth
anniversary of the marriage of Cap-
tain and Mrs. Samuel B. Paxton was
celebrated by relatives and friends.
The occasion was made a conspicu-
ous one for one of the best known
couple of the town. It was celebrat-
ed at the old Paxton homestead, where
dinner and supper were served on
tables set on the lawn. Several pic-
tures were taken of the entire group,
also with Capt. and Mrs. Paxton and
their children.

A wardrobe trunk and several gold
pieces were presented them. A fea-
ture of this part of the program was
the arrival of an express package late
in the afternoon from their friends
at the State capitol. Upon opening
the package was found to contain one
box of Gold Dust, one quart of "Gold-
en Wedding," and two boxes labeled
"Mom" and "Pop", each containing
a five-dollar gold piece. The celebra-
tion ended with an old-fashioned
serenade.

Capt. Paxton served faithfully and
well in the Civil war. He asked no
favors, yet the honor of First Ser-
geant, First Lieutenant and Captain
came to him by sheer merit. At the
close of the war he returned to his
native town of California and engag-
ed in the business of boat building.
His social acquaintances were renew-
ed, with the result that on September
12, 1866, Miss Harriet Phillips, a well
known young California woman, be-

MARY PICKFORD IN "HULDA FROM HOLLAND," AT COYLE THEATRE TUESDAY

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

THE CONFIDENCE

of the people in our officers and direct-
ors, men of wide financial experience
and sound business judgment, is in a
large measure accountable for the
growth of the First National Bank of
Charleroi. Accounts subject to check
are cordially invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 O'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

A Spalding sweater or jersey sure would feel good these cool morn- ings.

Might's Book Store

HALLMARK STORE

Perhaps you are one of the lucky
persons who won a sweet winsome
young lady this summer, if so, have
us show you our splendid assortment
of Rings, Watches, Diamonds, Brace-
lets, Lockets which make ideal gifts
for her—gifts that will last, be ful-
ly appreciated and that are rich and
beautiful.

Both Phones

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler
515 McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI

New Fall Wear

The New Styles for Women Are Here

We have been receiving the new coats, suits and dresses on almost every express, and are now prepared to show you the authentic styles for women in the most beautiful creations. Not the extreme, sensational styles but garments with plenty of snap and vim--styles that the careful dresser can wear--and those that have a touch of sprightliness.



Our new suits are made from select wool Poplins, Serges, Valours, broadcloths and are trimmed in fur, braided effects and velvet. The colors are Navy, Copen, Green, Black, Brown, Grey. Sizes 16 to 48. Prices are

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 TO \$40

NEW COATS--pretty new designs with the new large collar effects with flared skirt and some belted. Materials, broadcloth, plushes, valours and fancy mixtures. Colors, black, brown, blue, green and fancy plaids. Prices **\$8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.50, 20.00 TO 25.00**

FALL MILLINERY

Our expert milliner Miss C. Dale Goble has been here for weeks preparing the very latest in all the new creations for early fall wear and is now ready to show you a large selection of Dress Hats.

Prices are **\$2.50** up

Special sale of \$4.00
Plumes at

\$1.98

Colors are white, navy blue, pink, light blue and black.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Charleroi. No Charleroi resident who suffers backache or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony. Mrs. Robert Coulter, 520 Third St., Charleroi, says: "One of the family had the measles when five years old which left weak kidneys. The trouble was most distressing at night and there seemed to be an inability to control the kidney secretions. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and I was induced to get a supply at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. The one who used this medicine was

soon benefited and I have hopes of a permanent cure."

Her Hopes Realized

On January 30, 1914 Mrs. Coulter said: "I willingly confirm the statement I gave praising Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure for one of our family."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Coulter has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Auditor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Elsie Boltz, deceased No. 72 August Term, 1916, A. A. Having been appointed Auditor to

pass upon the claims of unsatisfied creditors, if any, and to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the Accountant among those entitled thereto, I shall attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Guy Moffitt, Esq., Light Building, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 26th, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend.

Harry D. Hamilton,
Auditor.
S-6-13-20

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Everybody, and that means you and all your friends are cordially invited to attend the

Opening Display of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14, 15

Evening Display, Thursday 7:30 to 9:30

A beautiful souvenir plate free to all purchasers of 50c or over on
OPENING DAYS



We also inaugurate the giving of **STERLING STAMPS**, Thursday morning with all cash purchases. The only stamp with a known value.

Single Cards are worth **5c** Folders are worth **20c** Full Books are worth **\$2.00**

Come One! Come Everybody!

Roe & Company

422 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Penna.

SPEEDS CAR TO BEAT TRAILER; FINDS STATE POLICE AT WORK

Thinking another car was trying to pass him and just to prove the worth of his own Ralph Brown of Belle Vernon speeded up along the Webster-Monessen road, only to discover when the car behind whistled a signal to stop that the state police were trailing him. He submitted to arrest and paid a fine to a Monessen justice of the peace.

ASHCRAFT LEAVES LOCK NO.

4 UNDER TEMPORARY CHANGE

A temporary change has become effected in the engineering department in charge of lock work at No. 4 and in the Pittsburgh office. C. E. Ashcraft, engineer in charge of construction work at Lock No. 4 has been transferred to the Pittsburgh office and A. D. McGrew has been transferred from the Pittsburgh office to Lock No. 4.

NORTH CHARLEROI MAN HURT IN

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT LOCK

Ansaldo Paterlini of North Charleroi sustained injuries about the left arm, shoulder and cheek Tuesday hoisting a chute in a concrete form at Lock No. 4, where new work is progressing. He was struck a glancing blow by falling material and hurt so that he will be compelled to give up his duties for a few days.

FIRST SHIFT QUILTS WORK AT

LOCK ON DEMAND FOR INCREASE

A strike of proportions that could not be analyzed took place this morning at Lock No. 4 construction work when the first shift, number about 50 men quit on a demand for more wages. A temporary arrangement was made so that the men returned to work.

STEEL PRODUCTS CLUB TO PLAY MONON KEYSTONES

Tomorrow evening the Pittsburgh Steel Products baseball club and the Monongahela Keystones will play a twilight game on the Charleroi grounds. Westwick, formerly a Pittsburgh district twirler, has been secured by the Products and probably will pitch.

ADD \$25.00 MONTHLY TO YOUR INCOME

Earn \$10.00 to \$25.00 a month in spare time representing the Modern Priscilla, the national fancy work magazine. Every needleworker needs it; every housewife enjoys it. Previous experience not essential; spare time your only investment. We supply everything and show you how to build up a permanent magazine business. Write for particulars today to The Modern Priscilla, Boston Mass. Agency Manager 75-t2-p

MARGUERITE CLARK FILM DATED AHEAD TWO WEEKS

The Marguerite Clark film which had been booked at the Coyle for tomorrow has been postponed for the local house two weeks by the bookers. The film is considered an especially attractive one. Mary Pickford is to appear at the Coyle next Tuesday.

MRS. SWARTZLANDER DIES AT HOME IN ASPINWALL

Mrs. Charlotte Pert Swartzlander, aged 84 years, wife of T. H. Swartzlander, died at her home at 212 Fifth street, Aspinwall, Monday. Funeral services were conducted at her late residence Tuesday evening. The interment took place at Kittanning today. Mrs. Swartzlander was a well known in Charleroi, having formerly lived here.

Clam Frappe.

Steam clean clams thoroughly until they open. Drain, let the water stand until clear, pour off the sediment and strain through fine linen and freeze soft in equal parts of ice and salt.

Wounded Otter Bit Him.

Petersburg, Ind.--Homer Hays, aged eighteen, was hunting frogs with a small rifle along White river, near the island two miles east of here, when he saw an otter lying on the river bank. He shot at it and the bullet hit it in the mouth. This so enraged the animal that it jumped at him and caught one of his hands, preventing him from shooting a second time. He finally shook the animal loose, and it rolled down the river bank into the water and dived out of sight.

AT SHERIFF'S SALE

By CATHERINE CRANMER.

Five years after John Morton left Prineville he had become a successful civil lawyer with some very big names on the list of clients. With professional success had come also social recognition and establishment in exclusive bachelor quarters. All this had kept him so occupied that scant time had been left to keep up friendly intercourse with the Prineville people, and since the death of his only Prineville relative, John Daniels, the lawyer with whom he had first read law, he had not been back to visit the little county-seat town.

Seated in his book-lined office one summer morning, John Morton was going over his personal accounts.

Just then the postman came in and deposited some mail on John's desk. There were some letters of professional import, a club letter of a banquet for a distinguished visitor to the city, a legal publication or two and the little home paper from Prineville.

Many a copy of the Weekly Argus had gone into the waste basket unopened, but on this particular morning it was the paper that claimed precedence over all the other mail.

Over in the right-hand column of the third page was a row of legal notices, and a glance over these brought an indrawn whistle of surprise from John.

The cause of his agitation was this notice: "Pursuant to the order of the county court, I the undersigned, sheriff of Cornwall county, will on Monday, June the twelfth, at the north door of the courthouse, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash certain property of Barbara Anderson, consisting of the following: Then followed a detailed description of what John readily recognized as the old Anderson homestead, which stood on the outskirts of Prineville, and which he recalled as the scene of many a lively tennis game with Barbara. With his elbows on the desk and his head in his hands, John sat staring at the notice, but what he really saw was a thousand incidents of summers gone by.

He also thought of the friendly correspondence he had kept up with Barbara when he first came to the city, and he winced as he realized that it was largely due to his negligence that the correspondence had entirely died out. Other causes were that he had been busy with his profession and Barbara had been tied down by the invalidism of her mother following the shock of her father's death in a railroad accident.

He called the stenographer in and let loose such an avalanche of rapid dictation that she had to bend over her notebook with flying fingers and alert ears to catch all he said. At ten o'clock Monday morning, enough of her whirlwind notes still remained to be transcribed to keep her busy all day, but there was no danger of her work being augmented, for John Morton was a hundred miles away and was at that moment alighting from his dusty roadster in front of the old Anderson homestead.

With the directness and determination which had in five years' time put him on a professional plane with men ten years his senior, John had, in five minutes' time, told Barbara that success had brought him nothing that took the place of their comradeship of five years before, and he begged her to renew it and to let him be a frequent visitor at the old home as before.

"You'd always be welcome, John," she said cordially, but sadly, "but the old home is being sold this minute at the courthouse door. If it brings enough to pay the mortgages and to keep me in New York until I can qualify for office work, I'll be in luck. You see, I couldn't leave mother to earn anything, and to give her the comfort she needed the home was heavily mortgaged. Perhaps you didn't know of her death."

John was ready to begin an explanation when the telephone rang. "It's the sheriff, I'm sure," said Barbara nervously. "He is to call me up to say when and where to come to sign the deed; but I can't talk. Won't you answer him?"

John held a brief conversation over the telephone, ending with an assurance that they would come right down. Barbara rose bravely and advanced toward the door. With her hand on the door knob, she turned to John.

"Who bought it--St. Rose's parish or the Masonic lodge?"

"Neither," he answered. "But there couldn't have been any other buyers! Were there no bids at all?" Both hope and fear were in her surprised inquiry.

"Yes, Barb, there was a buyer," John spoke quietly, and he took Barbara's hand from the door knob and held it in his own. "The man who bought it was acting for another man. The price paid was five thousand, but that other man wants something with the home, that is worth more than any number of thousands. The man who bought it was acting for me, and what I want above all else, is you."

After a few blissful moments had passed in silence, John added: "If we were married before we sign the deed we could make it a joint ownership. What do you say?"

What she said was not audible, but John rightly understood it as an affirmative answer.

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PERSONALS

Miss Gwendolyn Richards of Northside, Pittsburg has been visiting friend in Charleroi for several days. V. E. Reeves and C. A. Wright have returned from Kenosha, Wis., on a business trip coming home by automobile. They were met by Jay Reeves and Thomas Wright returning from Indianapolis, Ind., and accompanied home.

M. T. Crowley was in Bentleyville on business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Schenck of McKean avenue is visiting at Pittsburg.

John Murray was in Duquesne Tuesday evening to attend the Silver Jubilee celebration being held all this week at that place.

A special meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wright on Fallowfield avenue. A missionary from a foreign field will be present and will give a talk. Mission workers from other societies have been invited and the meeting will be made a big one. Miss Sara Braden, president, will be in charge. A musical program will be rendered.

Bardell Clutter has been in Waynesburg this week, called there by the critical illness of Mrs. W. H. Babbitt, formerly of Charleroi. Mrs. Babbitt and her husband recently came from New York city to live in Greene county.

Miss Elizabeth Jacobs of Cleveland, Ohio, is here visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jacobs of Washington avenue.

Miss Hester Jacobs, Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Della Jacobs enjoyed an automobile trip to West Newton Tuesday evening in a new touring car which has just been purchased by Miss Hester Jacobs.

Members of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church this evening will hold a corn roast at the Frye farm near Charleroi.

Misses Norma and Felicie Bosson are returning this afternoon from Coraopolis, where they have been visiting several days.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon a meeting with Mrs. John Frye at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. Lillie Ord of McKeesport is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Bruce Barnett of Meadow avenue.

A corn roast was held at Oakland park Tuesday evening by a crowd of Charleroi young people. Out-of-town guests were from Monessen and Donora.

Lawn Fete Thursday evening September 14, on James' lawn, Fifth and Lincoln, auspices M. E. Epworth League. Home made candy will be sold. In case of rain it will be held on the porch. 75-t2.

First Football Game

The Imperial Juniors won in the first football game of the season from the Young Favorites by the score of 12 to 6. The tackling of John Chacko Joe Chacko and George Chacko featured the game.

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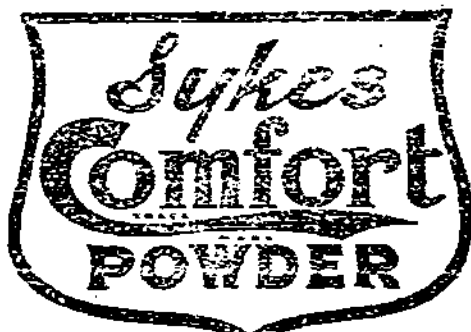
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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. George Dennis visited relatives in Dunora Sunday.

Bert Alexander was sent to Philadelphia as a delegate of the Junior Mechanics Lodge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradley of Eighth street spent Sunday in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Phillips have returned from their honeymoon along the Great Lakes and have taken up housekeeping at 863 Fallowfield avenue.

James Reed who is employed in Wheeling, W. Va., spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Grace Phillips and her guest, Miss Anna Miller were Pittsburg callers.

Mrs. P. Zane of Pittsburg was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Miss Minnie Madara of Elizabeth was visiting Mrs. James Reed.

Miss Hazel Watson was visiting in Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rath and daughter, Miss Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stoner of Scottsdale were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fortney.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty has returned from a visit with relatives at Waltersburg.

Mrs. Bert Alexander visited relatives in Allenport Sunday.

Philip Roderus and children of Braddock were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhardt.

W. F. Hagerty was a caller in Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Phillips and granddaughter, Miss Anna Miller returned to their homes in East Millsboro after visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Esther Hall is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bell of Dravoburg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Nevel are visiting in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Anna Vaughn and daughter, Miss Anna of Toronto, Ohio visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks.

FRICK COKE COMPANY

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company is still operating the mine, but will disposes at any time on receipt of orders from the owners.

Repairs at the Bridgeport tippie will be completed near the spring. Superintendent Hood announced and shipment of the entire output of the Bridgeport mine by water will be commenced with the spring shipping. The channel in the river there has not been used for years and has become silted in near the bank. The tippie itself is said to be in excellent condition, but will be overhauled completely before it is again given active service.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A hot iron will soften old putty so that it can be easily removed.

Never use water from a stone reservoir for cooking purposes.

Never allow fresh meat to remain in paper; it absorbs the juice.

Lemons will keep fresh if stored in dry sand separately.

Salt will remove the stain from silver caused by egg, when applied dry with a soft cloth.

To polish a black marble clock rub over with olive oil and finish with a clean chamois leather.

Never keep vinegar or yeast in stone crocks or jugs; their acid attacks the glazing, which is said to be poisonous.

Put a silvered spoon into the most delicate glass and boiling hot liquids can be poured into it without breaking it.

Health Hints for Hot Weather.

Be sure the leftover food is not contaminated by flies. Be sure the icebox is immaculate. Remember that germs cannot resist boiling, and if there is any sick child or person in the household the safest way is to use enameled ware in the sick room and boil it thoroughly before it is used again or by another member of the family. Fly screens are useful in keeping out flies, but do not save one from the necessity of killing the flies that are already inside the house. All fruit and vegetables should be very carefully washed, and, better still, peeled if they have had much handling. Take reasonable precautions of this kind and then don't worry. Many a child has been worried into an illness by an overanxious mother.

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NOTICE OF VIEW.

The undersigned Viewers appointed
by the Court at the above Number
and Term, to ascertain and assess
costs, damages and benefits by reason
of the change on the grades on Third
Street between Lincoln Avenue and
Meadow Avenue, in the Borough of
Charleroi will meet upon the premises
at 11 o'clock, A. M. Monday, September
18th, 1916; after viewing said
premises they will go to the Council
Chamber of the said Borough of
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